

PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE
SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA FISHERIES RESERVATION

Permit No. 94-1923.

Oscar Russell.

Halibut Cove.

October 22, 1923.

A reservation designated at the Southwestern Alaska Fisheries Reservation having been created by the Executive Order of November 3, 1922, Oscar Russell of Latouche, Alaska, is hereby authorized to catch and salt herring for commercial purposes at Halibut Cove, within the Cook Inlet district of the said reservation, during the winter season of 1923-24, under the following conditions:

1. That the pack of salt herring shall not exceed two hundred (200) barrels.

2. That the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the said reservation (copies of which are attached hereto and the conditions of which are made a part of this permit), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes.

3. That this permit expires at the end of the winter herring season of 1923-24, is not transferable, and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

S. E. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

November 27, 1923.

Subject: Permit for fishery operations.

Mr. Oscar Russell,
c/o R. E. McIver,
Latouche, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to permit No. 94, issued October 22, 1923, in the name of Oscar Russell, authorizing the taking and salting of herring for commercial purposes at Halibut Cove within the Cook Inlet district of the Southwestern Alaska Fisheries Reservation, you are advised that telegraphic instructions have today been sent to Assistant Agent Shirley A. Baker, Cordova, Alaska, to notify you that the permit referred to above will terminate December 31, 1923.

It is the purpose to prohibit all herring fishing in the region from January 1 through May 31. It is well known that the herring taken in the Cook Inlet section after December 31 are of poor quality and if they get on the market the result is an unfavorable reaction against all Cook Inlet herring products.

Mr. Baker has also been instructed that the use of herring purse seines in Halibut Cove is prohibited and that all permits previously issued which involve the taking of herring in the Cook Inlet region are to be modified so as to permit the use of gill nets only in Halibut Cove.

You will be guided by the foregoing conditions in regard to your herring operations this season.

An extra copy of this letter is being mailed to you at Seldovia in case you have proceeded there from Latouche, which place was given as your address when the permit was issued some time ago.

Very truly yours,

Henry O'Malley.

Copy to Seattle office.
" " Cordova Office.

Commissioner.

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